

LOCAL MATTERS.

Christmas Chimes.

Following as nearly as we can get it will be the programme for the celebration of Christmas eve at the several churches:

At the U. P. Church there will be two or more trees erected, and an appropriate programme will be introduced in the front of the evening.

At the Congregational Church, trees, music, etc.

At the M. E. Church, trees, speeches by the Sunday school children, music, etc.

At the Baptist church, tree and an interesting programme.

At the Evangelical Church, tree, music, etc.

The Episcopal Church will have no entertainment this evening. A tree will be erected and children's service held in this church on Tuesday evening, December 28, at 7 o'clock.

St. Paul's M. E. Church South will not erect a tree or have festivities of any kind this evening.

The Match Hunt.

The match hunt of the season came off on Tuesday. Hunters from Corvallis, Philomath, the Hurbert settlement, Long Tom and this city, numbering between 70 and 80, set in their names a few days ago to a committee at Corvallis, and the two Captains chose their teams from the names presented, and as the choice was not to be made known until after the match was decided, no man knew which side he was on until after the hunt was over.

A grand dinner was to be given at one of the hotels at Corvallis yesterday at 2 P. M., and the losing team was to pay for it. So far we have only obtained the score of the hunters who reported in this city, as follows: A. B. Springer, 860; W. B. Scott, 220; James Murray, 176; D. B. Monteith; 126; D. Hackleman, 290; O. Rubarts, 205; C. H. Coffey, of Corvallis, 148. Wes. Baltimore was one of the hunters, but he did not get in until 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and did not get his game (over 100 ducks), in until Wednesday. Had Wes. got in on time, our boys would have scored in the neighborhood of three thousand five hundred points.

The E. L. S. of the S. A. Lebanon, Oregon.

The "Elite Literary Society" of Santiam Academy, is an organization conducted in the interests of the Academy. The Society is now nearing the close of the second year of its existence. The objects of the society are, improvement in elocution, oratory, composition, and the rules of debate and parliamentary usage.

The officers consist of a President Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Critic and Sergeant at Arms. Meetings are held on Thursday evenings of each week at the Academy Chapel. Public efforts are held on the fourth regular meeting of each month, to which all are cordially invited. The "Literary Star," a monthly manuscript paper, is read before the society at each public meeting. The society is in a flourishing condition, numbering at present 90 members. A library, consisting of about 250 volumes, belonging to the academy, is free to all members of the Academy.

The teachers of the Academy are to be congratulated on their successful management of the school and its interests.

Game Good at 100 Yards.

On Saturday Charley Pfeiffer offered to wager \$10 against \$5 that the best shot in the burg couldn't kill a tame goose 100 yards with a shotgun. As this didn't seem a hard thing to do, Mr. Denny came to the center with \$5, and secured Denver Hackleman to do the shooting. The goose was procured, the necessary distance marked off, and Denver poured in five shots, but strange to say the goose was not killed, not even showing any signs of being hurt. And so the boys have in instant some other pastime for these short winter days.

Headed.

A musical entertainment was given on the evening of Dec. 17th at the Santiam Academy, under the efficient management of Miss Hela Gilbert, teacher of music at the Academy, assisted by the musical talent of Lebanon and vicinity. The exercises consisted of a choice selection of vocal and instrumental music, which was well rendered. The audience was large and appreciative. After the entertainment was over, an hour or two was spent in social enjoyment, the pleasures of the evening will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable on the record of Academic recreations.

VID.

Myrtle Carpet Sweeper.

Now here is a thing that we can commend heartily. It can be seen at Peters & Sox, and is called the Myrtle Carpet Sweeper. It is a handsomely ornamented upright topped box, in which is two compartments, and between them a round, stiff brush. To the box is attached a long handle. By pushing this box, which sets on wheels, along the carpet or floor, every particle of dust, chips, or anything lying upon the floor is swept into the compartments on each side of the brush, thus cleaning the floor better than can be done with a broom and making no dust whatever. After the floor has been thoroughly swept, the dust can be taken to the door or elsewhere and emptied. It certainly is the simplest labor-saver we ever saw, as by its use there is no dust thrown out to catch upon curtains and furniture of the room, and the good wife is spared the exertion required in shoving a broom. The ladies want to see this Myrtle Carpet Sweeper.

Dolls, dolls! cheap, cheap, at the Farmers and Mechanics' Store.

Christmas Bargains.

Everybody expects a Christmas or New Years present. Custom as ancient as the pyramids, makes it necessary for a man, if he doesn't wish to be considered "too mean for anything," to present his wife or sweetheart with some token of his esteem during the holidays. And we think we are doing the "boys" a favor when we direct their attention to the handsome things to be obtained in the way of presents at the jewelry store of F. M. French, not only because of their beauty and value, but because he is selling at unprecedentedly low prices, being determined to close at a loss rather than hold over another year. A handsome piece of silver-ware, a solid ring, neck-chain, pin, or other ornament is something that will keep, represents value, and would be esteemed by one receiving it as a present. Call in and see Mr. French's display.

Christmas at Brownsville.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at Bishop's Hall, Brownsville, this evening (Christmas eve), at the usual hour. The Sunday Schools of the city have united in the affair, and no pains will be spared to make it a success. Following is the programme.

Musical-By the programme.

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Musical-By the little folks.

Musical-By Rev. A. J. Hanigsker.

Musical-By the little folks.

A Negro sermon.

Musical-By the Glee Club.

Santa Claus in all his originalities.

Distribution of presents.

The general public is invited to attend free of charge.

Powder Burns.

Two boys, name: Obid Kizer and Newton McKay, living about five miles from Halsey, procured three pounds of powder and were weighing it out, either for the purpose of division or to see that they had the full amount, when they held the candle too close to the powder and it was ignited. Both boys were badly powder-burnt. The floor of the room burst and a piece of the can driven into the wall close to the heads of the boys. McKay's eyes are badly injured, and Kizer's clothes were set on fire. The boys will be more careful in handling powder hereafter.

Christmas at Tangent.

The M. E. S. at Tangent will have a Christmas tree at the church there this evening. A good programme has been arranged for the entertainment of those who attend, consisting of an address by Prof. Emery, of Corvallis, and vocal and instrumental music. A special good time may be expected, and the public generally is invited.

Little Finger Cut.

While making an arrest of a disorderly last Saturday, Marshal Hunt had the misfortune to get his little finger on the left hand slightly cut. The fellow had a knife open in his right hand, the blade extending upwards, and when the Marshal seized his wrists his finger closed on the blade of the knife. Nothing serious—only aggravating.

Lost in the Mountains.

One week ago last Monday two men named Williams and McIntyre, were out on Bald Peter mountain hunting. They became separated. Williams heard a gun fired, and supposed it to be McIntyre, but heard no other noise. After laying out all night Williams got back home, but McIntyre has not been found, although diligent search has been made. He has been out eleven days to-day.

Postoffice at Oregon City Robbed.

On Tuesday night the postoffice at Oregon City was entered, the safe broken into, and the contents, consisting of money, stamps, etc., to the amount of between two and three thousand dollars, taken. The thieves made a clean sweep, not even leaving a one cent stamp. No clue to the robbers.

Sewerage.

A petition is being circulated asking our City Council to order a sewer built of tiling down Ferry street. We suppose this is simply to inaugurate a system of sewerage which, in due time, will be extended throughout the city. With a perfect system of sewerage we will have the neatest and healthiest city in Oregon.

Too Fast.

A train in going from Silverton to Woodburn this week made the round trip in 10 minutes, 6 hours and 4 days—total distance 40 miles, during which time three cars were derailed, two of which lay bottom side up between St. Paul and Woodburn.

Lecture Tuesday Night.

Col. Hawkins lectured to a small but appreciative audience at the Court House on Tuesday night. The Col. remarked that he might not have the good fortune to lecture in our beautiful city again.

Dead.

At the residence of N. Cohn, in this city on Monday, Dec. 20th, 1880, Mr. S. Salinger, aged 75 years. The funeral was held on Wednesday at 1 o'clock P. M. He was buried in the Hebrew cemetery in the eastern suburbs.

One million, one hundred and eleven thousand hogs were received in Chicago during November, the largest receipts ever known for a month, with a value of \$12,250,000. The clearings of the Chicago clearing-house for November were \$182,000,000, the largest ever recorded.

Jay Gould's pet project of uniting or consolidating the Union-Pacific and the Central Pacific railroads is opposed by the Eastern stock-holders, and it is reported that Gould will retire from the directory.

There are now forty vessels in San Francisco loading with grain, and twenty more are daily expected.

Business men make the matter of insuring their goods and property of the first importance, as no man can tell the day nor the hour in which his property may be damaged or entirely destroyed by fire, even though he may exercise the greatest care and watchfulness. Our farmers are pretty generally making assurance doubly secure by insuring their grain after placing it in the warehouse. This is wise and safe, and should be followed by all. Insure your grain, houses, barns, or goods of any kind in a sound company, and you can sleep soundly. Among the soundest insurance companies doing business in Oregon, none can be more highly recommended than the Connecticut and German-American. It is a noteworthy fact that both the above companies paid every dollar of their losses in the great Chicago and Boston fires, a fact which speaks loudly in their favor. The instructions to agents in every case is to find out the amount of any loss by fire which they are interested, and pay it to the last farthing. These are the companies in which to insure. Mr. Julius Gradwohl is the recommending agent for both companies in this city, to whom all should apply who desire to insure in safe companies.

Arrival of New Toys and Fancy Goods.

Ed. Baum has opened out the largest stock of holiday goods ever brought to this city. You can find any kind of present you may desire, to suit any age or condition, at Baum's. I will mention a few articles only, as it is impossible to go into details. My stock is immense, and I intend to sell at the lowest rates in order to reduce it. Following are some of the articles: Baby bugles and wagons, rocking horses, railroads, baby trunks, Bohemian vases, majolica ware, toilet sets, smoking sets, cups and saucers of all kinds, velvet frames, writing desks, work-boxes, shell boxes, an immense stock of dolls, new styles of photograph and autograph albums, the latest styles in coral, ivory, shell and pearl card receivers. A cordial invitation is extended to all to examine my goods as you will profit thereby, and will find the prettiest goods ever brought to town. No old goods on hand—all the latest and newest toys. Call in time to select presents before they are picked over and the choicest gone. Holiday picture books—handsome. School books and stationery wholesale and retail. I will sell to country dealers at San Francisco prices, as I purchase my goods direct from the East. Ed. Baum, corner of First and Broadblain streets, opposite the new block of Sellers & Sternberg. 7

A Fine Thing for the Teeth.

Fragrant SOZODONT is a composition of the purest and choicest ingredients of the Oriental vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient is well known to have a beneficial effect on the teeth and gums. Its emollient or antiseptic property and its odoriferous fragrance makes it a toilet luxury. SOZODONT removes all disagreeable odors from the breath caused by tartar, bad teeth, &c. It is entirely free from the injurious and acrid properties of tooth pastes and powders which destroy the enamel. One bottle lasts six months.

The New Hotel at the Depot.

Under charge of Mr. Jas. A. Gross, the handsome and convenient new hotel at the depot has gained rapidly in public favor, and no hotel in the State now stands higher in public favor. Everything is new and clean, and the comfort of guests specially looked after. Hot coffee and cakes are ready and can be obtained by those wishing to refresh themselves before taking the morning Express. 13-6

Where to Purchase.

About these times the careful housewife, in view of the early approach of Christmas and New Years, is looking about for the place where she can obtain all the necessary "stuffing" for fruit, jelly and other cakes, mince pies, etc. If she will drop into Redfield & Irving's, she will find the best quality of raisins, citron, currants, all kinds of candied goods, canned fruits, spices, fresh butter, lard, and an endless variety of candies, sugars, syrups, and all kinds of goods kept in a first class grocery store, all fresh and good, to be sold at the lowest living margin.

Military at Cost for Cash.

Mrs. O. L. Parks will sell her entire stock of elegant military at cost, preparatory to going out of business. The ladies are assured that bargains will be given that will astonish all. Call and make your selections.

To the Public.

We have received for the holiday trade a fine line of gentlemen's slippers, silk handkerchiefs, neck wear, etc., which will be sold very low. We are also closing out all men's and boys' overcoats at a great reduction for cash.

L. E. BLAIN.

DR. G. WILLES PRICE, DENTIST.

OFFICE in Odd Fellows' Temple, Albany, Oregon. All work carefully performed, and reasonable as is consistent with good workmanship. 12-13

At His New Shop.

FRED WILBERT is now established in his new two-story wagon and blacksmith shop, on Second street, opposite S. E. Tom's warehouse, where he is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, repairing of harness, wagon, etc. He also has on hand, and will continue to manufacture, hoes and bugles, which will be sold at the lowest possible figures on reasonable terms. 12-13

Dr. G. W. Gray.

Dentist, Albany, Oregon. Office in Foster's brick block, up stairs, at large bay window. Prices in proportion to TIME and MATERIAL consumed. 11-34

RECENTLY.

E. H. FREELAND has located in Albany for the practice of Dentistry. All work warranted. Office in Franklin block, corner First and Ferry streets. 12-13

City Marshal, A. J. Hunt, took a trip to Butteville yesterday, to be absent until New Years.

Paragranites.

W. S. Newbury, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city. In looking for Christmas don't forget Ed. Baum, for he certainly has everything in the toy and fancy goods line, and more too.

Mrs. Hyde, at her place on Broadblain between First and Second streets, last week received a fine invoice of new goods, such as ruchings, zephyrs, shaded silks, cambric, cardboard, fur-kiss rugs, and scores of fancy articles that the ladies want. Call and examine for yourself, ladies.

Ladies' and children's knit underwear, corsets, etc., at Mrs. G. Parrish's, low as the lowest for cash.

Fresh butter ranges from 30 to 37 1/2 cent per pound in this market. Owing to his low prices and the excellence of his goods, F. M. Daniels is selling wagon loads of all kinds of furniture.

If you want a pair of boots made that will fit, look well, and have all the latest patents attached, viz: patent shank and counter support, and steel edge heels, go to H. Flindt's shop on First street, and he will turn you out just such a pair for six dollars. See ad.

Mr. Wm. Beraw has been lying at his residence very ill for some weeks.

Mrs. G. Parrish makes a specialty of ladies and misses underwear, health corsets, etc.

The Bazaar store, nearly opposite this office, is the place to get bargains in fancy dry goods, etc.

Mr. Perry Spink who has been very ill, indeed at one time it was thought impossible for him to recover, happily, is reported slowly convalescing. This is good news.

Did Mr. Salinger, father-in-law of N. Cohen, who died on Monday last, seemed to be one of the happiest of men. He was always singing—on the street, everywhere he continued to hum a tune. The immediate cause of his death was hiccough, which medicine and everything else failed to relieve.

Marrriages seem to be the order of the water, and we are glad of it. Loui Miller, our newly elected City Treasurer, gave his eldest daughter, Minnie, away in marriage on Tuesday night. On Wednesday Sara Cowen took to herself a "rib" in the shape of Miss Ida Miller. There are others who are making preparations and will be tied in a few days—and all the boys get their wedding outfits at L. E. Blain's.

Harry Godley and daughter, Annie, came up from their home at Independence on Tuesday.

Mrs. Judge Piper, of Salem, was in the city the first of the week.

The A.O.U.W. in this jurisdiction numbered 1,708 members at last report, and the number has increased over 100 during the last two weeks.

Such an array of handsome books and other suitable Christmas goods as can be seen at Fosby & Mason's, would tempt any one to purchase.

Don't forget that to-day is the last chance to buy your Christmas goods, and call at Haffenden Bros. and lay in a full supply of fancy and staple groceries.

The Champion arrival at Simpson's wharf on Monday with a broken rudder. Her wheel looked as if it had received rough usage.

Drop into the One Price Bazaar and see for yourself at what prices you can purchase goods for cash.

Telegrams from Salem to Portland have been going by the way of this city and Corvallis, the line being along north of Salem, the distance nearly 160 miles.

For fresh candies, nuts, preserved and canned fruits, etc., go to Conrad Meyer's.

The silver wedding of Rev. T. B. White and wife was duly celebrated last evening at their residence. At least that is the arrangement, but as we go to press early we shall have to defer further notice until next week.

Byron's State Directory is now ready and will be delivered to subscribers in this city in a few days.

Rev. M. C. Kautner will preach a Christmas sermon next Sunday at 11 A. M. at the Evangelical Church. In the evening "The Living God" will form the theme of discourse.

Mrs. Ella Merrill and children, of Astoria, arrived in this city on Tuesday's Express, on a visit to relatives.

Divine services will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Christmas morning, at 9:30.

Independence is rushing right along and will soon be one of the big towns in the valley.

Mr. H. Flindt makes the boss boot, putting his new patent in each boot, and his prices are lower than anybody. See his card and give him a call.

The McCully will soon commence making regular trips, going as far up the Willamette as Harrisburg.

Frank Cooper is about erecting a system of telephone lines in Salem. It might pay some one to try it on here.

Those handsome brackets at Peters & Sox are just what the good wife wants—they are convenient for so many purposes. Lots of frost this week.

Titus Bros. have sold a very large number of fine gold watches, massive jewelry, and choice pieces of silverware, all of which are to make the hearts of fair ladies pulse with delight. And still others may be accommodated out of his large stock.

Dr. Plummer went to Portland the first of the week for some more Christmas.

The sociable at Ike Conn's last Friday evening was well attended, and proved most enjoyable.

So far as reported to-day the earliest fever patients are all apparently slowly recovering, thanks to the doctors and good nursing.

On Saturday morning a restaurant was slightly damaged by fire at Eugene. On Sunday evening the hotel was discovered to be on fire, but succumbed to the exertions of the bucket brigade before doing much damage.

Wednesday was a cold, cloudy, damp day.

Holiday goods cheap; holiday goods way down, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

As all the churches nearly have trees this evening you can take your choice. Work boxes and card cases marked down at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

These Christmas handkerchiefs and other holiday goods at Blain's are stunners. Nobby holiday hats opened this week at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store.

The narrow gauge is within four or five miles of Brownsville, tracklaying being suspended on account of lack of rails.

Regular trains over the narrow gauge have not commenced running, owing to the "greenness" of the road. The Co. hopes to have regular trains running to Seio by the first of next month.

Those Olive wood Christmas goods, just from Palestine, at Plummer's, take the rag off'n the bush—and you want to see them.

The roads are somewhat sloppy but are not very heavy.

Dr. Plummer, running short of holiday goods, made a flying trip to Portland, bringing back a splendid line of novel and handsome goods never before seen in Albany. Call and see even if you don't wish to buy.

Rumor has it that a shooting scrape came off down in the bend last Saturday—that during a "discussion" a man slapped young Cole, who retaliated by shooting the party slapping him.

Prof. Sox has tendered his resignation as principal of our public schools so that he can give attention to his business. Our people lose a most efficient and progressive teacher.

We are sorry to learn that our old friend Hon. T. W. Davenport, of Silverton, is not in the best of health—that through sickness he has almost lost his eyesight.

For fresh candies go to Osborne's. Plummer has just received more elegant goods for Christmas. Call and see them.

There seems no immediate prospect for an advance in wheat. With Yaquina Bay open our farmers would now be receiving one dollar a bushel for their wheat.

To-morrow is Christmas. Hang up your stockings to-night.

Plummer is not selling books at cost but is selling goods from 25 to 30 per cent under competitors.

Dr. Price went to Portland yesterday to meet his wife, who will arrive there on the incoming steamer, from New York. No Blue Ribbon Club this evening.

News from all Points.

The Bank of England has raised its rate of discount 2 1/2 per cent.

The schooner Emma has been lost off Newfoundland with all her crew.

Goschen, the British Ambassador to Turkey, has left Constantinople for London.

A fire in Arendal, Norway, has consumed the postoffice and eighteen dwellings.

The international boat race on the Thames has been postponed until next summer.

The New York Herald urges that poligamy in Utah be suppressed by military force.

John W. Garrett has been re-elected President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

The steamer Mikado, for Boston, has returned to Glasgow, her machinery, being disabled.

The American bark Corning has been lost off the coast of Siam. Three of her crew were drowned.

Very Rev. Father Chambodit, parish priest at Nagodoches before Texas was admitted to the Union, is dead.

The increased earnings of forty lines of railroads for November over last year are 21 per cent, or \$2,747,000.

A stone from Tull's chapel in the Canton of Uri has arrived in Washington, to be placed in the Washington monument.

The liabilities of B. G. Arnold & Sons, of New York are estimated at \$2,000,000, of which \$600,000 is in a single name.

Texas mail robbers "lifted" \$350 from the mail and \$185 from the passengers of a coach near Brownsville.

The Journal de St. Petersburg assures the English Liberals that they may depend on the sympathy and co-operation of Russia.

Palligini, an Italian resident of Chicago, has died from eating pork infected by trichina spiralis. Three of his family are at death's door.

The Mississippi Valley Sanitary Conference urges the Government to take complete direction of the sanitary condition of the Mississippi valley.

The people of Newfoundland are grumbling at the apparent willingness of England to pay the American claims on account of the Fortune-bay outrage.

Ex-Governor E. M. Pease has tendered his resignation as Collector of Customs of the port of Galveston. Ex-Governor A. J. Davis is named as his probable successor.

Louis Lockstein, the victim of religious excitement who murdered three members of the Ryan family, was formerly a Catholic but had lately turned Protestant.

Gorham wants to be Secretary of the Senate again, and Mahone, of Virginia, will vote for him, it is said.

A St. Louis Post dispatch says: Secretary Shurz will leave Washington and make St. Louis his home early in April, will manage his paper there and write a book for the Appletons.

Capt. Aedes writes to the Mexican Consul at Boston from the City of Mexico that he is progressing finely, and will shortly proceed to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec to examine the country.

Full returns for Mayor of Boston: Prince, Democratic, 21,288; Stebbins, Republican, 20,754. The Democrats elect 7 and the Republicans 5 Aldermen; Council, 45 Republicans, 26 Democrats.

The President has nominated Eugene Schuyler, of New York, Charged, Affairs and Consul General at Bucharest, and W.

F. Pedrick, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of the French Claims Commission.

of his age, and is to return there in a few days to open the Legislature.

At the Cork assizes, John Power and a party of armed men who forcibly entered a house from which tenants had been evicted near Tull, County Kerry, in the night, about a fortnight ago, and split the ears of the occupant, a landlord, have been acquitted, although identified by the prosecutor.

A letter from Wade Hampton is published to-day disclaiming that he intended to challenge Secretary Sherman. This disclaimer from Hampton was published because of a severe letter from a South Carolinian living in California. This letter had resulted in the publication of Hampton's attempt to self-defense. His friends there say that he feels keenly the criticism that has been poured out upon him from his own party.

A rumor current some weeks ago in St. Petersburg proposing the transfer of the Czars authority to a council under the presidency of the Czarowitch, is renewed with the addition that the marriage of Princess Dolgorouki with the Czar, will be declared legal, the receiving the title of Duchess Holstein-Golrop, and her children will be princess and princesses of that title. The Czar and family will retire to Lividia in Crimea. He remaining Emperor in name, actual authority, however, residing in the Czarowitch.

A mob of 2,000 persons tried to demolish the residence of a Justice of the peace in County Mayo, but they were dispersed at the point of the bayonet.

A heavy storm visited San Francisco Sunday and carried away forty feet of Meigs' wharf.

H. O. Lord was robbed and shot in the stomach when he offered resistance to desperadoes near Nevada City.

Secretary Thompson has bid good-bye to the Navy Department.

Representative Page wants to make the anniversary of the day of the discovery of America a national holiday.

Messengers carrying the electoral vote will receive but half the former mileage. All returns are now in.

Mary E. Blackwell is appointed postmistress at Alford, Grant county.

Garfield is in splendid health.

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